



# Hearings for Site Recommendation Consideration of the Yucca Mountain Site for Geologic Disposal of Spent Nuclear Fuel and High-Level Radioactive Waste

## Comment Sheet

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**Comments:** (If possible, please reference section and/or page number in document if applicable.)

YESTERDAY, OCT 10<sup>th</sup> I ATTENDED YOUR MEETING  
IN GARDNERVILLE. I GAVE A BRIEF STATEMENT TO  
THE RECORDER, HOWEVER I ALSO WISH TO GIVE  
YOU MY WRITTEN STATEMENT, WHICH IS ATTACHED  
TO THIS PAPER.

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The following comments are mine. I do not belong to any group or organization. I have been a resident of Nevada since 1986 when I retired as a Chief Officer from the Los Angeles City Fire Department.

I have followed the Yucca Mountain issue for the past fifteen years. I have read much, have asked questions, and listened to many speak both for and against the project. Now I believe it is time to go forward, and the following list, without any order, are the reasons for which I believe this.

1. All of these highly dangerous materials should be stored in one location, not scattered around our country
2. Nevada, and Yucca Mountain, should be that site, based on the years of study that have indicated this location to be the best
3. Nevada's two universities should be funded with dollars from this site to educate the men and women, the future scientists, who will oversee this project forever
4. Transportation issues have been proven to be safe and this concern should be put to rest
5. I believe these materials will be used at some time in the future. Therefore they should be stored where they can be monitored and retrieved when needed. Yucca Mountain satisfies these needs. I do not believe the repositories should ever be permanently sealed
6. The Federal Government should mandate that Yucca Mountain go forward. This should be considered as a national security issue that is vital to the safety of the United States.
7. Options should be left open for the possible storage of waste from other countries. This would only be possible if all aspects were performed by the best US scientists
8. Nevada should be well compensated for hosting this facility

Thank you,



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